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SUBJECT: NEPALESE DELEGATION TO 18TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED COMPOSITION OF NEPAL DELEGATION TO 18TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE. MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL WILL HEAD GROUP WHICH INCLUDES DR. TRAILOKYA NATH UPRETI, AND DR. MOHAN MAN SAINJU, RECTOR TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY.

2. MINISTER ARYAL, LONG INVOLVED WITH EDUCATION IN NEPAL, HAS M.A. IN EDUCATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (1956) AND SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF U.S. EDUCATION FOUNDATION (FULBRIGHT COMMISSION) FROM 1961-67 AND IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS PRO-AMERICAN. DR. UPRETI, WHO WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD, IS ALSO U.S. EDUCATED, HAVING RECEIVED BOTH M.A. AND PHD FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. PRETI HAS LONG CAREER IN EDUCATION AND HAS MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS VICE CHANCELLOR TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY. HE IS VIGOROUS AND INTELLIGENT AND WELL DISPOSED TO U.S. MOHAN MAN SAINJU WAS APPOINTED UNIVERSITY RECTOR IN 1973, ALTHOUGH HE MADE HIS NAME AS IMAGINATIVE DIRECTOR OF LANG REFORM PROGRAM IN

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NEPAL. HE RECEIVED PHD IN 1972 IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FROM UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SAINJU HAS BEEN DESCRIBED
BY AMERICANS WHO KNOW HIM AS ONE OF ABLEST AND
BRIGHTEST ADMINISTRATORS IN COUNTRY.
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